

Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
Management Plan Review

Draft Agenda
Ecosystem-based Management Working Group

Date: 12 January 2004
Location: Williams Coast Guard Building
2nd Floor conference room
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TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
10:00-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome (coffee and pastries provided) • Progress update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approval of meeting summary <p>Discussion Leader: John Williamson</p>
10:15-11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working members' perspectives on ecosystem-based management (EBM) (presentations by Les, Dave, Tom and Ed as well as others) <p>Objective: Understand different perspectives and interests on EBM as applied to the SBNMS</p> <p>Discussion Leader: John</p>
11:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority to regulate fishing activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review handout on policy <p>Objective: Clarify SBNMS' authority to regulate fishing activities</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Ben</p>
12:00-12:15	<p>Overview of Northeast Fisheries Science Center work on EBM of fisheries</p> <p>Objective: Understand what work is already underway on this topic with respect to fisheries in this region</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Dr. Jon Brodziak, Northeast Fisheries Science Center</p>
12:15-1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch presentation: Water quality monitoring in the SBNMS <p>Dr. Carleton Hunt, Battelle Ocean Sciences</p> <p>Objective: Understand the water quality monitoring regime underway in the SBNMS and possible impacts from the Boston Harbor outfall on the SBNMS.</p> <p>(Lunch will be provided)</p>
1:15-2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise problem statement and definition of EBM <p>Objective: Agree on a definition of EBM and a problem statement (see handouts)</p> <p>Discussion Leader: Ben</p>
2:15-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we mean by "resource protection" in the SBNMS? <p>Objective: Understand different perspectives on the definition of "resource protection" using the National Marine Sanctuaries Act as guidance</p> <p>Discussion Leader: John</p>
4:30-5:00	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of EBM scenarios for the SBNMS?